

**Claim Amendments**

1. (Previously Presented) A medical device support apparatus comprising a telescoping pole assembly including a first member and a second member movable relative to the first member along an axis in a first direction and a second direction opposite to the first direction,

a lock member formed to include an edge defining a four-sided aperture, the second member being received in the aperture, the lock member having a second position in which the edge engages the second member to prevent movement of the second member relative to the first member in the first direction and the lock member having a first position in which the edge disengages from the second member so that the second member is movable along the axis relative to the first member in the first direction and the second direction,

a housing, and

a release configured to move the lock member between the first and second positions, the release being positioned to slide on an external surface of the housing during movement of the lock member between the first and second positions.

2. (Previously Presented) The medical device support of claim 1, wherein the lock member and the axis define a first angle therebetween when the lock member is in the first position and a second angle that deviates from the first angle when the lock member is in the second position.

3. (Currently Amended) The medical device support of claim 1, ~~further comprising a~~ wherein the housing is coupled to the telescoping pole assembly and, ~~wherein~~ the lock member is positioned in an interior region of the housing.

4. (Previously Presented) The medical device support of claim 3, wherein the lock member is pivotably coupled to the housing.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The medical device support of claim 1, wherein the edge is continuous.

8. (Original) The medical device support of claim 1, wherein the lock member is plate-like.

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9. (Previously Presented) The medical device support of claim 1, wherein the lock member, when in the second position, allows movement of the second member relative to the first member in the second direction.

10-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) The medical device support of claim 9, wherein the lock member and the axis define a first angle therebetween when the lock member is in the first position and a second angle that deviates from the first angle when the lock member is in the second position.

39. (Previously Presented) The medical device support of claim 9, wherein the lock member is pivotably coupled to the housing.

40. (Previously Presented) The medical device support of claim 9, wherein the edge is continuous.

41. (Previously Presented) The medical device support of claim 9, wherein the lock member is plate-like.

42-129. (Cancelled)